TWENTY-SECOND DAY - FEBRUARY 10, 2003

LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

NINETY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE FIRST SESSION

TWENTY-SECOND DAY

Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska Monday, February 10, 2003

PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Pastor Jeffery Grams, St. John's Lutheran Church, Scottsbluff, Nebraska.

ROLL CALL

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., Speaker Bromm presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senator Smith who was excused; and Senators Beutler, Brashear, Brown, Combs, Price, Raikes, Schrock, Synowiecki, and Tyson who were excused until they arrive.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the twenty-first day was approved.

SELECT COMMITTEE REPORTS Enrollment and Review

Correctly Engrossed

The following bills were correctly engrossed: LBs 14, 15, 40, 69, 69A, 83, 92, 122, 167, 191, 192, 242, 245, 281, 295, 306, and 357.

ER9002

Enrollment and Review Change to LB 69

The following changes, required to be reported for publication in the Journal, have been made:

1. On page 1, line 4, strike "for the Military Department".

ER9007

Enrollment and Review Change to LB 242

The following changes, required to be reported for publication in the Journal, have been made:

- 1. On page 1, line 17; and page 176, line 1, a comma has been inserted after "71-1,158".
- 2. On page 14, line 26, "water well registration" has been inserted after the first comma, "and" has been struck and shown as stricken, and "except" has been struck and "and" inserted; and in line 27 "for" has been struck.

 3. On page 41, line 3, "26" has been struck and "27" inserted.

 - 4. On page 58, line 12, "are necessary to" has been inserted after "as".

ER9003

Enrollment and Review Change to LB 245

The following changes, required to be reported for publication in the Journal, have been made:

- 1. On page 1, lines 1 and 2, "sections 43-1716 and" and all amendments thereto have been struck and "sections 43-3313, 43-3329, 54-311, 54-315, and" inserted; in line 7 ", medical, and spousal" has been inserted after "child"; and in line 13 "change and" has been inserted after the first "to".
- 2. On page 2, line 1, "54-311 to 54-315" has been struck and "54-312 to 54-314" inserted.
- 3. On page 45, line 9, "sections 43-1716 and" and all amendments thereto have been struck and "sections 43-3313, 43-3329, 54-311, 54-315, and" inserted.

ER9004

Enrollment and Review Change to LB 295

The following changes, required to be reported for publication in the Journal, have been made:

1. On page 1, line 2, "77-1359 and 77-1361" has been struck and "77-112, 77-1361, and 77-1371" inserted; and in line 3 "valuation of farm sites" has been struck and "property taxation" inserted.

ER9006

Enrollment and Review Change to LB 357

The following changes, required to be reported for publication in the Journal, have been made:

1. In the E & R amendments, AM7011, on page 1, line 2, an underscored comma has been inserted after "(8)".

(Signed) Ray Mossey, Chairperson

AMENDMENTS - Print in Journal

Senator Price filed the following amendment to <u>LB 238</u>: AM0280

1 1. Insert the following new section:

- 2 "Sec. 7. Section 60-6,263, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 3 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 4 60-6,263. It shall be unlawful to operate on any highway
- 5 in this state any motor vehicle, other than a motorcycle,
- 6 manufactured or assembled, whether from a kit or otherwise, after
- 7 January 1, 1935, which is designed or used for the purpose of
- 8 carrying passengers unless such vehicle is equipped in all doors,
- 9 windows, and windshields with safety glass. Any windshield
- 10 attached to a motorcycle shall be manufactured of products which
- 11 will successfully withstand discoloration due to exposure to
- 12 sunlight or abnormal temperatures over an extended period of time.
- 13 The owner or operator of any motor vehicle operated in
- 14 violation of this section shall be guilty of a Class III
- 15 misdemeanor.".
- 16 2. On page 26, line 6, after "60-6,162," insert
- 17 "60-6,263,".
- 18 3. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.

Senator Landis filed the following amendment to <u>LB 292</u>: AM0288

(Amendments to E & R amendments, AM7017)

- 1 1. Insert the following new section:
- 2 "Sec. 12. Section 79-1082, Revised Statutes Supplement,
- 3 2002, is amended to read:
- 4 79-1082. The aggregate school tax for a Class V school
- 5 district, exclusive of including the levy for the site and building
- 6 fund as authorized by section 79-10,126, shall be subject to the
- 7 limits provided in section 77-3442.".
- 8 2. On page 9, line 14, strike "and 77-1502" and insert
- 9 "77-1502, and 79-1082".
- 10 3. Renumber the remaining section accordingly.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Senator Jones designates LB 619 as his priority bill.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING Judiciary Room 1113

LB 625 Thursday, March 6, 2003 (cancel) LB 625 Friday, February 21, 2003 (reschedule) 1:30 p.m. 1:30 p.m.

(Signed) Kermit A. Brashear, Chairperson

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS Revenue

LEGISLATIVE BILL 689. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendment to LB 689:

AM0283

- 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following
- 2 new sections:
- 3 "Section 1. Section 77-202.01, Revised Statutes
- 4 Supplement, 2002, is amended to read:
- 5 77-202.01. (1) Any organization or society seeking a tax
- 6 exemption provided in subdivisions (1)(c) and (d) of section 77-202
- 7 for any real or tangible personal property, except real property
- 8 used for cemetery purposes, shall apply for exemption to the county
- 9 assessor on or before December 31 of the year preceding the year
- 10 for which the exemption is sought on forms prescribed by the
- 11 Property Tax Administrator. The county assessor shall examine the
- 12 application and recommend either taxable or exempt for the real
- 13 property or tangible personal property to the county board of
- 14 equalization on or before February 1 following. In addition,
- 15 beginning January 1, 2008, the county assessor shall determine the
- 16 value of the property for which the exemption is sought. Notice
- 17 that a list of the applications from organizations seeking tax
- 18 exemption, descriptions of the property, and recommendations of the
- 19 county assessor, and the value of the property are available in the
- 20 county assessor's office shall be published in a newspaper of
- 21 general circulation in the county at least ten days prior to
- 22 consideration of any application by the county board of
- 23 equalization.
- 24 (2) Any organization or society which fails to file an
 - 1 exemption application on or before December 31 may apply on or
 - 2 before June 30 to the county assessor. The organization or society
 - 3 shall also file in writing a request with the county board of
 - 4 equalization for a waiver so that the county assessor may consider
 - 5 the application for exemption. The county board of equalization
 - 6 shall grant the waiver upon a finding that good cause exists for
 - 7 the failure to make application on or before December 31. When the
 - 8 waiver is granted, the county assessor shall examine the
- 9 application and recommend either taxable or exempt for the real
- 10 property or tangible personal property to the county board of
- 11 equalization and shall assess a penalty against the property of ten
- 12 percent of the tax that would have been assessed had the waiver
- 13 been denied or one hundred dollars, whichever is less, for each
- 14 calendar month or fraction thereof for which the filing of the
- 15 exemption application missed the December 31 deadline. The penalty
- 16 shall be collected and distributed in the same manner as a tax on
- 17 the property and interest shall be assessed at the rate specified
- 18 in section 45-104.01, as such rate may from time to time be
- 19 adjusted by the Legislature, from the date the tax would have been
- 20 delinquent until paid. The penalty shall also become a lien in the
- 21 same manner as a tax pursuant to section 77-203.
- 22 Sec. 2. Original section 77-202.01, Revised Statutes
- 23 Supplement, 2002, is repealed.".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 220. Indefinitely postponed. LEGISLATIVE BILL 290. Indefinitely postponed. LEGISLATIVE BILL 324. Indefinitely postponed. LEGISLATIVE BILL 434. Indefinitely postponed. LEGISLATIVE BILL 488. Indefinitely postponed. LEGISLATIVE BILL 742. Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) David Landis, Chairperson

SELECT COMMITTEE REPORTS Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 238. Placed on Select File as amended.

E & R amendment to LB 238:

AM7023

- 1 1. On page 1, lines 5 and 6, strike "automobiles" and
- 2 insert "vehicles"; and in line 6 after the semicolon insert "to
- 3 define and redefine terms;".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 333. Placed on Select File as amended.

E & R amendment to LB 333:

AM7022

- 1 1. On page 3, lines 14 and 28, after "minibike" insert
- 2 an underscored comma
- 3 2. On page 3, line 15; and page 4, line 1, after
- 4 "Nebraska" insert an underscored comma.
- 5 3. On page 17, line 24, strike "the".

(Signed) Ray Mossey, Chairperson

MOTION - Withdraw LB 170

Senator Vrtiska renewed his pending motion, found on page 438, to withdraw LB 170.

The Vrtiska motion to withdraw prevailed with 28 ayes, 0 nays, 15 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 282. The Standing Committee amendment, AM0072, found on page 327 and considered on page 450, was renewed.

Senator Erdman asked unanimous consent to be excused until he returns. No objections. So ordered.

The Standing Committee amendment was adopted with 29 ayes, 0 nays, 15 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

Senator Landis withdrew his pending amendment, AM0228, found on page 441.

Senator Landis offered the following amendment: AM0295

- 1 1. On page 19, line 14, strike the new matter; and in
- 2 line 17 before the period insert "; or
- 3 (c) The amount charged for labor and services rendered in
- 4 annexing property to real estate".
- 5 2. On page 65, lines 9, 10, and 16, strike the new
- 6 matter; in line 25 after "or" insert "fees and"; in line 26 strike
- 7 "to" and insert "charged for" and strike "and".
- 8 3. On page 66, line 3, after "meal" insert "; and
- 9 (6) Fees and admissions charged by a public or private
- 10 elementary or secondary school and fees and admissions charged by a
- 11 school district, student organization, or parent-teacher
- 12 association, pursuant to an agreement with the proper school
- 13 authorities, in a public or private elementary or secondary school
- 14 during the regular school day or at an approved function of any
- 15 such school".

The Landis amendment was adopted with 27 ayes, 0 nays, 18 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

Pending.

RESOLUTION

Pursuant to Rule 4, Sec. 5(b), LR 27 was adopted.

SPEAKER SIGNED

While the Legislature was in session and capable of transacting business, the Speaker signed the following: LR 27.

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 282. Considered.

SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

Senators Foley and Louden asked unanimous consent to be excused until they return. No objections. So ordered.

Advanced to E & R for review with 35 ayes, 0 nays, 11 present and not voting, and 3 excused and not voting.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS Education

LEGISLATIVE BILL 394. Placed on General File as amended. Standing Committee amendment to LB 394: AM0207

- 1 1. On page 7, line 23, after (a) insert "Which becomes
- 2 part of a Class VI district which offers instruction in grades six
- 3 through twelve, 37.9310 percent of the Class II, III, IV, or V
- 4 district's assets and liabilities shall be transferred to the new
- 5 Class I district and the remainder shall be transferred to the
- 6 Class VI district or districts of which the Class I district
- 7 becomes a part on the basis of the proportionate share of assessed
- 8 valuation each high school district received at the time of such
- 9 change in class of district;
- 10 (b)"; and in line 24 strike the new matter.
- 11 2. On page 8, line 4, strike "(b)", show as stricken,
- 12 and insert "(c)"; and in line 24 after (a) insert "in grades
- 13 kindergarten through five shall report children from birth through
- 14 ten years of age, (b)"; and in line 26 after "age" insert an
- 15 underscored comma and strike "(b)", show as stricken, and insert 16 "(c)".
- 17 3. On page 14, line 11, strike "and" and show as
- 18 stricken: in line 14 strike the new matter and reinstate the
- 19 stricken matter; and in line 19 after "district" insert "; and
- 20 (d) For Class I districts or portions thereof which are
- 21 part of a Class VI district which offers instruction in grades six
- 22 through twelve and in which there are situated school or saline
- 23 lands, 62.0690 percent of the in lieu of land tax money calculated
- 24 pursuant to subsection (2) of this section, based on the Class VI
 - 1 school system levy computed pursuant to section 79-1078, shall be
 - 2 distributed to the Class VI district and the remainder shall be
- 3 distributed to the Class I district".

(Signed) Ron Raikes, Chairperson

Executive Board

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 1CA. Indefinitely postponed. **LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 7CA.** Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) L. Patrick Engel, Chairperson

Natural Resources

LEGISLATIVE BILL 142. Placed on General File. **LEGISLATIVE BILL 692.** Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 4CA. Placed on General File.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 29. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendment to LB 29:

AM0217

- 1 1. Insert the following new section:
- 2 "Section 1. Section 18-2410, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 3 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 4 18-2410. Municipality shall mean (1) any city or village
- 5 incorporated under the laws of this state or any equivalent entity
- 6 incorporated under the laws of another state or (2) any public
- 7 entity organized under Chapter 70, article 6, and incorporated
- 8 under the laws of this state for the sole purpose of providing
- 9 wholesale electric energy to a single municipality which is
- 10 incorporated under the laws of this state.".
- 11 2. On page 5, line 25, after "sections" insert
- 12 "18-2410,".
- 13 3. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 65. Placed on General File as amended.

Standing Committee amendment to LB 65:

AM0271

- 1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following 2 new sections:
- 3 "Section 1. Section 70-1012, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 4 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 5 70-1012. Before any electric generation facilities or
- 6 any transmission lines or related facilities carrying more than
- 7 seven hundred volts are constructed or acquired by any supplier, an
- 8 application, filed with the board and containing such information
- 9 as the board shall prescribe, shall be approved by the board,
- 10 except that such approval shall not be required (1) for the
- 11 construction or acquisition of a transmission line extension or
- 12 related facilities within a supplier's own service area or for the
- 13 construction or acquisition of a line not exceeding one-half mile
- 14 outside its own service area when all owners of electric lines
- 15 located within one-half mile of the extension consent thereto in
- 16 writing and such consents are filed with the board, (2) for any
- 17 generation facility when the board finds that: (a) Such such
- 18 facility is being constructed or acquired to replace a generating
- 19 plant owned by an individual municipality or registered group of
- 20 municipalities with a capacity not greater than that of the plant
- 21 being replaced, (b) such facility will generate less than
- 22 twenty-five thousand kilowatts of electric energy at rated
- 23 capacity, and (c) the applicant will not use the plant or
- 24 transmission capacity to supply wholesale power to customers
- 1 outside the applicant's existing retail service area or chartered
- 2 territory, (3) for any generation facility if the applicant is a
- 3 municipality, a registered group of municipalities, a public power

- 4 district, a public power and irrigation district, an electric
- 5 cooperative, an electric membership association, or any other
- 6 governmental entity and if the board finds that (a) such facility
- 7 will generate less than ten thousand kilowatts of electric energy
- 8 at rated capacity, (b) such facility will generate electricity
- 9 using a solar, wind, biomass, landfill gas, methane gas, or
- 10 hydropower generation technology or emerging generation technology,
- 11 including, but not limited to, fuel cells and microturbines, (c)
- 12 the applicant has filed written waivers from such alternate power
- 13 suppliers as the board deems to be affected by the application, and
- 14 (d) if the applicant has filed previous applications pursuant to
- 15 this subdivision in the preceding twelve months, the applicant has
- 16 demonstrated that the application represents a separate and
- 17 distinct project from such previous applications, or (3) (4) for
- 18 acquisition of transmission lines or related facilities, within the
- 19 state, carrying one hundred fifteen thousand volts or less, if the
- 20 current owner of the transmission lines or related facilities
- 21 notifies the board of the lines or facilities involved in the
- 22 transaction and the parties to the transaction.
- 23 Sec. 2. Original section 70-1012, Reissue Revised
- 24 Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.".

LEGISLATIVE BILL 141. Indefinitely postponed. **LEGISLATIVE BILL 360.** Indefinitely postponed.

(Signed) Ed Schrock, Chairperson

SELECT COMMITTEE REPORTS **Enrollment and Review**

Correctly Engrossed

The following bills were correctly engrossed: LBs 34, 35, 93, 168, 358, and 359.

ER9008

Enrollment and Review Change to LB 358

The following changes, required to be reported for publication in the Journal, have been made:

1. In the E & R amendments, AM7013, amendment 3 has been struck.

ER9005

Enrollment and Review Change to LB 359

The following changes, required to be reported for publication in the Journal, have been made:

1. On page 1, line 3, "32-101," has been inserted after "sections" and

"32-914.03" has been struck and "32-916" inserted; and in line 6 "to provide for provisional ballots;" has been inserted after the first semicolon.

(Signed) Ray Mossey, Chairperson

GENERAL FILE

LEGISLATIVE BILL 381. Title read. Considered.

The Standing Committee amendment, AM0073, found on page 327, was adopted with 26 ayes, 0 nays, 21 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

Advanced to E & R for review with 27 ayes, 0 nays, 21 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 381A. Title read. Considered.

Advanced to E & R for review with 26 ayes, 0 nays, 22 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 222. Title read. Considered.

The Standing Committee amendment, AM0100, found on page 327, was adopted with 25 ayes, 0 nays, 23 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

Advanced to E & R for review with 25 ayes, 0 nays, 23 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting.

Senator Mines asked unanimous consent to be excused until he returns. No objections. So ordered.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 205. Title read. Considered.

The Standing Committee amendment, AM0097, found on page 329, was adopted with 26 ayes, 0 nays, 21 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

Advanced to E & R for review with 26 ayes, 0 nays, 21 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 66. Title read. Considered.

Senator Erdman asked unanimous consent to be excused until he returns. No objections. So ordered.

Advanced to E & R for review with 33 ayes, 0 nays, 14 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 66A. Title read. Considered.

Advanced to E & R for review with 26 ayes, 0 nays, 21 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 55. Title read. Considered.

The Standing Committee amendment, AM0082, found on page 331, was adopted with 32 ayes, 0 nays, 15 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

Advanced to E & R for review with 34 ayes, 0 nays, 13 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

SENATOR ENGEL PRESIDING

Senators Brashear and Schimek asked unanimous consent to be excused until they return. No objections. So ordered.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 119. Title read. Considered.

The Standing Committee amendment, AM0091, found on page 331, was considered.

Senator Brown offered the following amendment to the Standing Committee amendment:

FA1157

Amend AM0091 line 19 by striking "with the written consent of the parent or guardian of the infant"

The Brown amendment was adopted with 31 ayes, 0 nays, 14 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

The Standing Committee amendment, as amended, was adopted with 30 ayes, 0 nays, 15 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

Senator Brown withdrew her pending amendment, AM0028, found on page 283.

Advanced to E & R for review with 29 ayes, 0 nays, 16 present and not voting, and 4 excused and not voting.

Senator Cudaback asked unanimous consent to be excused. No objections. So ordered.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 138. Title read. Considered.

The Standing Committee amendment, AM0088, found on page 332, was

adopted with 27 ayes, 0 nays, 17 present and not voting, and 5 excused and not voting.

Senators Beutler and Byars asked unanimous consent to be excused. No objections. So ordered.

Advanced to E & R for review with 33 ayes, 0 nays, 10 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

SELECT COMMITTEE REPORTS Enrollment and Review

LEGISLATIVE BILL 131. Placed on Select File as amended.

E & R amendment to LB 131:

AM7026

- 1 1. In page 1, line 12, after the first semicolon insert
- 2 "to redefine terms; to change powers and duties of the Director of
- 3 Banking and Finance;".
- 4 2. On page 1, line 15; and page 73, line 3, after
- 5 "21-17,127" insert "to 21-17,130, and 21-17,132".
- 6 3. On page 1, line 2; and page 72, line 21, strike
- 7 "18-1505" and insert "8-1505".
- 8 4. On page 26, line 5, strike the second comma and show 9 as stricken.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 333A. Placed on Select File.

(Signed) Ray Mossey, Chairperson

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS Banking, Commerce and Insurance

Room 1507

LB 247	Tuesday, February 18, 2003	1:30 p.m.
LB 248	Tuesday, February 18, 2003	1:30 p.m.
LB 600	Tuesday, February 18, 2003	1:30 p.m.
LB 715	Tuesday, February 18, 2003	1:30 p.m.
LB 334	Monday, February 24, 2003	1:30 p.m.
LB 446	Monday, February 24, 2003	1:30 p.m.
LB 490	Monday, February 24, 2003	1:30 p.m.
LB 326	Tuesday, February 25, 2003	1:30 p.m.
LB 386	Tuesday, February 25, 2003	1:30 p.m.
LB 511	Tuesday, February 25, 2003	1:30 p.m.
LB 299	Monday, March 3, 2003	1:30 p.m.
LB 588	Monday, March 3, 2003	1:30 p.m.
LB 652	Monday, March 3, 2003	1:30 p.m.

LB 616	Tuesday, March 4, 2003	1:30 p.m.
LB 630	Tuesday, March 4, 2003	1:30 p.m.
LB 737	Tuesday, March 4, 2003	1:30 p.m.

(Signed) Mark Quandahl, Chairperson

Revenue Room 1524

LB 519	Wednesday, February 26, 2003	2:30 p.m.
LB 462	Wednesday, February 26, 2003	2:30 p.m.
LB 520	Wednesday, February 26, 2003	2:30 p.m.
LB 642	Wednesday, February 26, 2003	2:30 p.m.
LB 774	Wednesday, February 26, 2003	2:30 p.m.
LB 193	Thursday, February 27, 2003	1:30 p.m.
LB 302	Thursday, February 27, 2003	1:30 p.m.
LB 601	Thursday, February 27, 2003	1:30 p.m.
LB 163	Thursday, February 27, 2003	1:30 p.m.
LB 635	Thursday, February 27, 2003	1:30 p.m.
LB 648	Thursday, February 27, 2003	1:30 p.m.
LB 649	Thursday, February 27, 2003	1:30 p.m.
LB 769	Thursday, February 27, 2003	1:30 p.m.
LB 705	Friday, February 28, 2003	1:30 p.m.
LB 592	Friday, February 28, 2003	1:30 p.m.
LB 539	Friday, February 28, 2003	1:30 p.m.
LB 623	Friday, February 28, 2003	1:30 p.m.
LB 713	Friday, February 28, 2003	1:30 p.m.
LB 564	Friday, February 28, 2003	1:30 p.m.

(Signed) David Landis, Chairperson

REFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Legislative Council Executive Board submits the following report:

Atkins, Sallie - State Fair Board - General Affairs

Kinsey, Jo - State Fair Board - General Affairs

Morrissey, George - State Electrical Board - General Affairs

Partsch, Frank - State Fair Board - General Affairs

Peetz, John - State Fair Board - General Affairs

The Legislative Council Executive Board referred the University of Nebraska's request to issue revenue Bonds to make renovations at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Harper, Schramm & Smith Residence Halls to the Appropriations Committee for further consideration.

(Signed) Pat Engel, Chairperson Legislative Council Executive Board

COMMUNICATIONS

From: Department of Administrative Services

Ken Fougeron, Administrator State Building Division

Larry K. Eckles, Administrator Task Force for Building Renewal

Attached is a Request for the State Legislature to accept a Gift of Real Property, prepared by our offices in accordance with the Nebraska Revised Statute Section 81-1108.33 which requires the review and recommendation of the State Building Division and the Task Force for Building Renewal on all proposed gifts of real property. I think the information contained in this report adequately explains the specifics around this proposed gift.

A gift of land from the City of Norfolk to the Nebraska Military Department.

Tract of land located in the Southwest Quarter of Section 4, Township 23 North, Range 1 West of the 6th P.M. in Madison County, NE.

February 10, 2003

Senator Patrick Engel Chairman, Executive Board Room 2010, State Capitol Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Senator Engel,

Enclosed, please find correspondence from Mr. Ken Fougeron, Administrator, State Building Division. The correspondence relates to a request for the State Legislature to accept a Gift of Real Property.

I am forwarding this correspondence to you for action by the Executive Board.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Patrick J. O'Donnell
Clerk of the Legislature

REFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Legislative Council Executive Board referred the request to accept a Gift of Real Property from the City of Norfolk to the Nebraska Military Department to the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee for further consideration.

(Signed) Pat Engel, Chairperson Legislative Council Executive Board

VISITORS

Visitors to the Chamber were Thomas Christie and Deontre Belford from Lincoln.

The Doctor of the Day was Dr. Jeff Harrison from Omaha.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:03 p.m., on a motion by Senator Brashear, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 11, 2003.

Patrick J. O'Donnell Clerk of the Legislature